

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. Shoulder Mount for Flashlight comprising:

 a shoulder mount assembly;

 a ball joint;

 a flashlight retaining member;

 said shoulder mount assembly comprising a rigid plate that rests on the top of the user's shoulder;

 said plate having an integral extension that curves downward towards the front of the user;

 said plate having a spring biased member that attaches to a second rigid plate that impinges on the rear shoulder portion of the user;

 said plate having a plurality of threaded apertures capable of retaining a threaded screw and attached thumb wheel;

 said plate having an integral spacer and a rigid epaulet retaining plate attached to said integral spacer;

 said shoulder plate having said ball joint member centrally attached to its upper surface;

 said flashlight retaining member comprised of a square base plate ;

 said square base plate having an arm at each corner;

 said arm rising at a ninety degree angle in side profile and rising

inwardly at a roughly seventy degree angle in front profile;
said arms each retaining a compression spring;
said springs holding up a pair of shafts;
said shafts supporting a pair of rollers; and
said rollers being located above the center line of the barrel of a
flashlight so that said rollers removably retain said flashlight;
said flashlight base plate having a mating ball joint centrally
attached to its lower surface allowing said flashlight retaining member to be
angled up or down or swiveled from side to side.

2 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 wherein an adapter
sleeve is provided that allows flashlights of smaller diameter to fit within said
flashlight holding member.

3 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where an alternate
embodiment includes having said flashlight retaining member split and
assembled into a standard vice like assembly thereby allowing flashlights of
larger or smaller diameters to be employed

4 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where a person can
iron on a specially designed epaulet onto a shirt or the like that ordinarily has no
epaulet.

5 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where an alternate embodiment includes a shoulder plate having an attachment means for a strap of a backpack or scuba gear or the like.